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U.S. Application No.:	10/516,767	
International Application No.:	PCT/JP03/06734	
International Filing Date:	MAY 29, 2003	29 MAY 2003
Priority Date Claimed:	JUNE 03, 2002	03 JUNE 2002
Title of Invention:	CLEAN ASSEMBLING MODULE DEVICE, PRODUCTION SYSTEM CONSTRUCTED BY USING IT, INDUSTRIAL ROBOT, AND CONTAMINATION PROPAGATION PREVENTING SYSTEM	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Haruhiro TSUNETA, Kazuhide KOIKE, Yoshiki SHIMURA, Shiro SATO and Kazuyoshi YASUKAWA	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☐ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
- ☐ 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☐ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
  - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☐ 6. **A translation of the International (Japanese) Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]**
- ☐ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- ☐ 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- ☒ 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
- ☐ 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

**Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:**

- ☐ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- ☐ 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ 13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- ☐ 14. **A substitute specification with abstract and a Marked-up/Bolded Versions of the same.**
- ☐ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- ☒ 16. (other items or information) **371 Formalities letter dated July 5, 2005**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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CALCULATIONS

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☐ 17. The following fees are submitted:

## BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

<input type="checkbox"/>	Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]	\$ 750.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO	\$ 1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$ 100.00

## ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:

Claims

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Total Claims

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x \$ 88. =

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## TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

\$130.00

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Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

## SUBTOTAL:

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

## TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property+

## TOTAL FEE(S):

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\$☒ Check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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*September 5, 2005*  
*Declaration*  
*February 5, 2006 Deadline*

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/03/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/03/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 12/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/03/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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